

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Immediately following the title please **REPLACE** the first paragraph with the following **REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH** as follows:

The present application is a continuation-in-part ~~application~~ of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/219,267 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE THROUGH PROVIDING CROSS-BENEFITS DURING A TRANSACTION" to Jay S. Walker and Daniel E. Tedesco filed on December 23, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part ~~application~~ of co-pending U.S. ~~[[p]]Patent~~ ~~[[a]]Application~~ ~~Serial~~ No. 08/943,483 entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFERS (CPOs)" to Andrew S. Van Luchene, Daniel E. Tedesco, James A. Jorasch, Jay S. Walker and Thomas M. Sparico filed on October 3, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of ~~co-pending~~ U.S. ~~[[p]]Patent~~ ~~[[a]]Application~~ ~~Serial~~ No. 08/923,683 entitled "CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER (CPO) MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR PACKAGES" to Andrew S. Van Luchene, Daniel E. Tedesco, James A. Jorasch, Jay S. Walker and T. Scott Case filed September 4, 1997~~[[,]]~~ and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,553,346 on April 22, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. ~~[[p]]Patent~~ ~~[[a]]Application~~ ~~serial~~ No. 08/889,319 entitled "CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM" to Bruce Schneier, James A. Jorasch, Jay S. Walker and T. Scott Case filed July 8, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 5,794,207 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY ASSISTED COMMERCIAL NETWORK SYSTEM DESIGNED TO FACILITATE BUYER-DRIVEN CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFERS" issued to Bruce Schneier, James A. Jorasch and Jay S. Walker on August 11, 1998; and a continuation-in-part of ~~co-pending~~ U.S. ~~[[p]]Patent~~ ~~[[a]]Application~~ ~~Serial~~ No.

09/100,684 entitled “BILLING STATEMENT CUSTOMER ACQUISITION SYSTEM” to Daniel E. Tedesco, James A. Jorasch and Jay S. Walker filed on June 19, 1998[[],] and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,898,570 on May 24, 2005, which is a continuation-in-part of ~~eo-pending~~ U.S. [[p]]Patent [[a]]~~Application Serial~~ No. 08/982,149 entitled “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRINTING A BILLING STATEMENT TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALES” to Jay S. Walker, Daniel E. Tedesco, Andrew S. Van Luchene and Dean P. Alderucci filed on December 1, 1997 and issued on March 6, 2001 as U.S. Patent No. 6,196,458 B1; and a continuation-in-part of ~~eo-pending~~ U.S. [[p]]Patent [[a]]~~Application Serial~~ No. 08/994,426 entitled :METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALES TO A CUSTOMER AT A CUSTOMER TERMINAL” to Jay S. Walker, Andrew S. Van Luchene and Daniel E. Tedesco filed on December 19, 1997[[],] and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,694,300 on February 17, 2004, which is a continuation-in-part of ~~eo-pending~~ U.S. [[p]]Patent [[a]]~~Application Serial~~ No. 08/920,116 entitled “METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALES AT A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL” to Jay S. Walker, James A. Jorasch and Andrew S. Van Luchene filed on August 26, 1997 and issued on September 12, 2000 as U.S. Patent No. 6,119,099; which is a continuation-in-part of ~~eo-pending~~ U.S. [[p]]Patent [[a]]~~Application Serial~~ No. 08/822,709 entitled “SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING LOTTERY TICKET TRANSACTIONS UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS” to Jay S. Walker, James A. Jorasch and Sanjay K. Jindal filed on March 21, 1997 and issued on July 31, 2001 as U.S. Patent No. 6,267,670 B1; each of the foregoing applications incorporated herein by reference.